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25X1 Ask to send home with me on the weekend my proposed organization a
outline of the charters that I prepared several months ago and gave
a copy^{of} to David Aaron. For the weekend, I want to study mainly SALT
and Tony Lapham's matrix on the Charter Legislation. Please have these
things and anything else ready on Friday morning to be shipped out.
Please give me piles of junk to take on the plane to New York and back.

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44AM-SCANDAL 2 CAPE TOWN

THE PETITION IS BEING MOUNTED MAINLY ON THE GROUND THAT MR VORSTER INVOLVED HIMSELF IN POLITICAL CONTROVERSY BY PUBLICLY ISSUING DENIALS OF ALLEGATIONS THAT HE KNEW WHEN HE WAS PRIME MINISTER OF MISUSE OF STATE FUNDS BY THE GOVERNMENT'S NOW-DISBANDED INFORMATION DEPARTMENT. SOUTH AFRICA'S PRESIDENT CONSTITUTIONALLY IS BOUND TO BE ABOVE POLITICS.

THE PETITION ALSO STATES THAT MR VORSTER'S INTERVENTION COULD INFLUENCE THE FINDINGS OF A GOVERNMENT-APPOINTED JUDICIAL COMMISSION NOW INVESTIGATING THE SCANDAL.

THE NATIONAL PARTY, WHICH MR VORSTER HEADED WHEN HE WAS PREMIER, IS BELIEVED TO BE CERTAIN TO RALLY BEHIND HIM OVER THE ISSUE, LEAVING THE PFP ACTION AS SIMPLY A PROTEST GESTURE.

AND EVEN AS A GESTURE, THE IMPEACHMENT MOVE SEEMS LIKELY TO MAKE LITTLE IMPACT BECAUSE OF THE PFP DELAY IN PRODUCING THE PETITION. SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS COVERAGE HAS DWINDLED FROM BANNER HEADLINES WHEN THE PETITION FIRST WAS ANNOUNCED TO BRIEF STORIES WHEN IT WAS PRESENTED.

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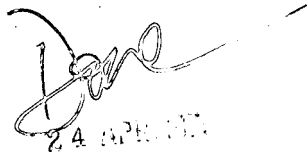
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REMINDER MEMORANDUM

Call Hamilton Jordan and talk about graphics support for him.


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Ask to talk to me about the distribution of my memorandums of conversation.